

While the invention has been illustrated and explained herein in terms of certain embodiments the invention is not limited to the specific embodiments disclosed. Rather, the invention is defined by the scope of the claims appended hereto.

We claim:

A method for simultaneously viewing remote microscope images comprising virtual and live images and producing a seamless view of live and virtual images comprising:

providing a virtual slide

providing a live microscope slide

automatically and sequentially shifting regions overlapping regions of images from the slides to obtain the optimal image